Steamer was slightly damaged in its fight with the storm, but barring seasickness, the seventy passengers were all landed antely. The steamer's smokestack was bent by the dashing of the waves and some of the minor superstructure damaged, but none of it is of a serious nature.

Blown from Position.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 27.—The Ward Line Steamship Havana, New York to Havana, reported by wireless to-day that during the severe storm of Christmas Day, the Diamond Shoals lightship was blown out of position and has not been replaced. According to the Havana, the wind reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, and the barometer fell to 23.00. All coast shipping due at Savannah is greatly shipping due at Savannah is greatly delayed.

Viroquois Disabled.

NORFOLK, VA., December 27.—A wireless message received here late to-day says that the Clyde Line steamer Iroquois, Captain Ingram, from Charleston, S. C., for New York, is at anchor off Frying Pan Shoals, N. C., with a badly disabled rudder.

The Iroquois left Jacksonville on December 20, touching at Charleston.

Answers "5. O. S." Call. Answers "5. O. S." Call.
TAMPA, FLA., December 27.—A
wireless message to-night from the
steamer Iroquois bore the information
that the Mallory liner San Marios answered the "S. O. S." call of the crippled ship and went to her assistance.
A line was thrown to the Iroquois
and the San Marios started towing her,
but the sea was as heavy that the and the San Marios started towing her, but the sea was so heavy that the hawser parted at 6:30 P. M., and it was decided to anchor until morning. The Clyde liner Mohawk later joined the vessels, and is now lying by until morning, when a towline will be rigged again and the vessel taken to New York.

No Immediate Danger.
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27.—
The tugs Alexander Jones and Sea.
Ring left Southport this afternoon to
aid the Clyde steamer Iroquois off
Frying Pan Shoals, and expect to
reach the disabled vessel about \$130
e'clock to-morrow merning. There is
a rough sea, but at last accounts the
Iroquois was in no immediate danger.

Vessel Is Lost.

BOSTON, MASS, December 27.—From the amount of wrecking on Hull Beach, a portion of which has been identified, there is every reason to believe ned, there is every reason to believe that the five-masted Boston schooner Davis Palmer was lost off the entrance of the harbor during yesterday's storm with all on board, twelve men. The wrecking included the quarter board with the vessel's name, the top of the deckbers and strillent considerable deckhouse and skylight, considerable furniture and other inside cabin fit-

The hull or masts of the Palmer have not been found.
The Davis Palmer, in command of

The Davis Palmer, in command of Captain Leroy K. McKeown, of Mal-den, left Newport News December 21, with 4.000 tons of coal, for Boston.

From the point at which the wrecking was sighted, the fact that none was found on Nantasket Beach, it was the opinion of the life-savers at Hull that if the Palmer was lost, it was either by collision or striking one of the outlying ledges at some point northeast of the entrance of the harbor.

Eastern Shore Stormbound. NORFOLK, VA., December 27.—With raffic completely tied up on the East-Shore of Virginia and Maryland as the result of the winter's worst snowstorm, no mail had reached Norso without mall had reached North since Saturday night, with the exception of one small pouch, which came in through Washington during last night. The snow precipitation along the central lines of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is reported as upwards of thirty inches. Winds ranging from forty to fifty miles an hour during yesterday so drifted the snow as to block all trains worse than ever. Passengers who left Norfolk last night by steamer are still stormbound at Cape Charles. All telegraphic communication is cut off north of Cape Charles.

the advantage of not having to pay direct taxes.

"I think that Secretary Knox took harsh action against me. I believe his object was that I resign. That I have done. I am now only a private citizen, and such I shall remain.

"It is my intention not to enter politics again. The report that I had taken command of the government forces was absolutely false. I have not and never intended to do so."

Zelaya attributed much of his wos to Harry Caldera, the American vice-consul at Managua. Of this he said:

"The United States government was grossly misinformed through this man about conditions in my country. The vice-consul is a member of the Conservative party, and an ardent defender of that party's views.

Made False Reports.

With the object of overthrowing my government, he made false reports to Washington, which I firmly believe had much to do with the note of Secretary Knox. I have no doubt that those reports led him to adopt the attitude he alld towards me."

During the afternoon Zelaya was called upon by several Mexican officials here, among whom was Juan Brolsing, collector of the port, who welcomed the former President with the words:

deck.

He left Managua accompanied by finister Carbajal, of Mexico, who ca-

then at anchor at Corinto, to any country I wanted to go, but I preferred to some to Mexico.

Scoff at the Story.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—
While the State Department declined to
discuss the report that Mexico had
nledged itself to prevent the return of
former President Zelays to Nicaragua,
the Cantral American diplomata here
seoffed at the story. It was pointed
out that Zelays a snot a political flugtive; that he was not intercepted when

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he left the country over which he formerly held sway, and that being now a private clizen, Mexice can have no jurisdiction over him.

"Zelaya is free as any man," said a dipomat to-night.

The report that Rear-Admiral Kimbali visited President Madrix at Manangua caused no surprise No. explinating about Mrs. Brokaw's movements without your knowledge, or any secretarry who did?" asked Mr. Department, but the collect's visit was pursuant to naval usage, which provides that the commander of a naval force shall call formally on the head of the de facto government in the was pursuant to naval usage, which provides that the commander of a naval tera of which his ships ile.

The docking of the General Guerrero, the Mexican gumbant, at Salina Cruz will former President's plans, As understood here, it was his purpose at the time he left Managua to proceed to the City of Mexica, and there is no doubt that will be his destination. How long he will remain in Maxico, however, is not known here.

The departure of Zelaya from Nice.

The was very fond of Mrs. Brokaw. It was not regarded no delt he will design the color of a sovereign State and need not care what the people think.

The was very fond of Mrs. Brokaw. It will be interesting these next few months to see the House of Representatives withing under the whip of Speaker Cannon while it hustless to put that country. The United States government has never taken any steps whatever for the apprehension of Zelaya or to prevent his leaving the country. It preferred to proceed with deliberation, knowing that should his presence in Nicaragua be required at any future time to answer for his and any future time to answer for hi

collector of the port, who welcomed the former President with the words:

"I receive you like a brother."

Zelaya said he had had a good voyage, but that he was feeling badly and had a slight fever. He did not appear ill at ease or excited, and during the afternoon sat for a photograph on the deck.

Minimum temperature up to a 1.

Mean temperature

Moral temperature

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Moral temperature

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Deficiency in temperature since

March

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since January

Deficiency in rainfall since March

Deficiency in rainfall since March

rinto.

"I was at perfect liberty at all times and was not intercepted," he said. "I boarded the Guerrero in broad daylight on the afternoon of the 24th. The English minister at Managua offered me conveyance upon the sloop Shearwater, then at anchor at Corinto, to any country I washed to the control of th Nortolk
Hatteras
Buñalo
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New Orleans
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Chicago
Cincinnati cloudy Rain Rain Rain Clear Cloudy Snow

Mine Is on Fire.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 27.-L. M.
Jones, in charge of the Knoxville mine rescue station, received a message late to-day
summoning him to Arianus, Ky, where the
Cumberland mine was reported to be on
fire He left at once with a full equipment of apparatus. Nothing is known hore
as to whether any miners are imprisoned in
the burning mine. The mine is owned by
the George L. Carter interests.

has greeted the Speaker's protesta-tions of fealty to the administration.

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one else in, mp position would have acted other than as I did. Neither of these men had any property in Nicaragua. Americans and other foreigners holding property in Nicaragua ensures detective to shadow Mrs. Brokaw, he replied:

"I never did. I haven't paid any bills for detective work since before my marriage."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw inquired why certain persons had not been subpensed as witnesses for the defense, especially Brokaw's private secretary. Byford, for a long time Brokaw's contribution of the sing so patent has given to close observers here of the congressional situation a perhaps keener appreciation of the sinister tendency of the hints that have come from the Speaker's friends than has been had elsewhere. It has prepared them out of the skip. They foll to the bottom of the skip. They foll the to the bottom of the skip. They foll the bottom of the skip. They foll the to the bottom of the skip. They foll the provide the provide and the such that the time in the mout of the skip. They foll the provide the provide and the provide the such the such they foll the bottom of the skip. They fol

THE WEATHER

Forecasti Virginia—Parity cloudy
Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate winds, mostly, west, and the hard state have come from the Speaker's friends than has been had survey and wednesday; light to moderate winds, mostly, west, and the hard state have come coming from the Senate winds, mostly west, and the hard state of the Capitol. There has serve winds mostly west, and the hard state of the Capitol. There has serve winds winds with the way been coming from the Senate winds winds with a survey and the hints that have been coming from the Senate winds winds with a survey and the survey and the survey of the Capitol. There has the more proportionally the survey applied would be accurately described as tumuitous comparative west winds with a survey of the Capitol. There has the wing of the Capitol. There has the has a few of the west turned over the sails on Thursday.

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ters. Try a

a little chat about the business of the session. Sometimes when a Senator has had other business that took him to the office of the chairman of the Finance Committee, a similar little conversation has taken place before he got away. It only requires a few moments at most for the general manager to lay out his scheme. His theme is always the same—prosperity and let well enough alone.

mements at most for the general manager to lay out his scheme. His themo is always the same—prosperity and let well enough alone.

This is a first-class time, he points out in his persuasive manner, to avoid anything that will interfere with the full resumption of prosperity. Businers is now getting back to where it was before disastor overtook it in the fall of 1967. The outlook for 1910 is better, than anything we have hid in some time. Everything now is going well. All that is needed to get back into the full tide is just to let well enough alone; do nothing that will disturb the pleanant serenity of the business world; do not bother with legislative schemes that must necessarily affect all business affairs and create uncertainty where assurance of peace and quite its essential. And so on. Always prosperity and peace.

All Senators Not Quiescent.

Once in a while it has happened that a Sonator receiving this song of hypnotic somnolence has stirred a little uneasily and asked a question or two.

"What, no legislation at all? Just the appropriation bills and quit?"

Well, hardly as far as that. Of course, the interstate commerce law must be fixed ifp a bit; everybody reckons on that, you know. But that won't take much time or effort. A very little amending will put that in satisfactory shape. It can be done easily by the time the money bills are ready for final action, and then Congress can adjourn and go to the country with a fine record for having let prosperity return unhampered, and the election of a Republican Congress next fall is assured. Hooray! Hoopia!

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The Republican national platform promised them; President Taft prom-ised them both before and after his election, and his message declares for

And chimity, peacetuly it steeps,
Mr. Cannon will make good. As
soon as the President sends in the special messages he has promised, making
his recommendations for specific legislation, the bills carrying them out will
begin to exhibit activity in the House.
There will be plenty of blare of
trumpets and beating of tom-toms
then. The whole country will be
called to witness Speaker Cannon
standing by the administration and
putting through the desired legislation.
After that, when the bills have gone
to their soporific wing in the Senate,
Mr. Cannon and his friends can thunder in the index to the full satisfaction of their sweet willis will they
not be entitled to the plaudits and approval of an admiring country? And
most especially will they not be entitled to enthusiastic re-election?
"Whang-Ho. Why certainly so."

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COL. GORDON NAMED

He Succeeds Late A. J. McLaurin as United States Senator. JACKSON, MISS., December 27.—The appointment of Colonel James Gordon,

election, and his message declares for them. How about that

Nothing doing. The country doesn't really need postal savings banks, to care for all nueds. Business is opposed to the postal savings bank idea. Agitation of that scheme will prove a disturbing element. So it had better be dropped.

Then what about conservation? Everybody is committed to it. The whole country is eager for it.

That may be so. Yes, the men who know about such things are to be permitted to fix up a scheme, and when it is ready the general manager unlocking the chloroform bottle.

An Old Game in Congress.

So it goes down the line of the party and presidential promises. The visor of declination varies somewhat with different projects, but always the soft pedal is pressing.

Thus the stage for the long session

United States Senator.

JACKSON, MISS., December 27.—The appointment of Colonel James Gordon.

Jacuation of clonel James Gordon of Oktolona, as United States Senator for Mississippi to succeed the late senator.

The appointment of Colonel James Gordon Mississippi to succeed the late appointment is only until the unexpired term, and is made with the understanding that Senator for the unexpired term, and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

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It is therefore not improbable that
Mr. Gordon might serve a year or
more. He is seventy-six years old,
a native of Mississippi, and served with
distinction in the Confederate Army.
He has not been prominent in public of his principal motives in appointing Colonel Gordon was as a empliment to the soldiers of the Confederacy.

CHANGES LAWYERS

Mrs. Caroline Martin Seck's New Com-sel to Defend Her. NEW YORK, December 27.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Occy Snead, victim of the East Orange extradition to New Jersey on indict ments charging them with complicit In causing Ocey Snead's death. His place was taken by Clark L. Jordan, an assistant from whose office had

an assistant from whose office had a long consultation with the two elderly women to-day.

The day was bare of developments in the famous case.

Franklin W. Fort, counsel for Miss Wardlaw, has sent an appeal to members of many prominent families in the South in the form of a circular letter in which he asks those who receive them to help in clearing his client of the crime of which she is accused.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED

Misunderstanding of Orders Has Dis

SEYMOUR, IND., December 27.—Five trainmen were killed and two were fatally hurt to-day in a head-on freight collision on the Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern Rallroad, near Fort Ritner, The dead are Lawrence Amick,

of orders. Locomotives and cars were smashed, and their wreckage was piled high. The injured suffered terribly in the cold before help reached them.

MARRIED TWICE THEN ELOPE

Says the Second Mrs. Lockwood, Get-ing an Annulment From Her Husband, TRENTON, N. J., December 27.— Chancellor Pitney has signed a decree of annulment for Mrs. Mathida, A. Chancellor Pitney has signed a decree of annulment for Mrs. Mathilda A. Lockwood, who was Miss Fox, of this city, from her husband, Henry E. Lockwood, of Rochester, on the ground that he had a wife living when he married her. It was also alleged that although he had married twice and both women were still living, he subsequently eloped with the wife of Joseph Hill, of this city.

A further complication in the situation is that the first Mrs. Lockwood has begun sult for divorce in New York, and has called the second Mrs. Lockwood to testify in the suit here.

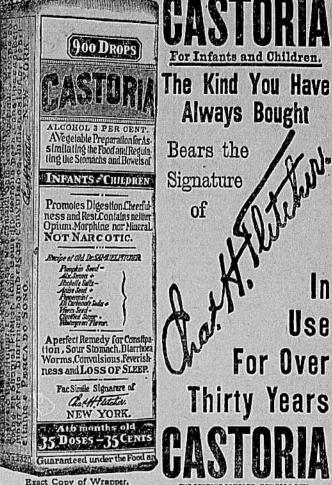
The report was based on an assertion that the stock of the James Peak Tunnel project had been withdrawn. This was a \$5,000,000 corporation, the object of which was to drive a bore through James Peak, thus reducing materially the heavy grades on the east end of the Maffat road.

"There's not a word of truth in it," said Mr. Moffat.

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau. Times-Dispatch, and I. H. Drew, and many other prominent Odd-Fellows will speak. Refreshment elebration lest night. The installation of the new officers was one of the features.

Masonic Lodge, No. 14, held its annual celebration last night. The installation of the new officers was one of the features, the ceremony being conducted by the district deputy grand master.

Following these formalties a custom which has been observed by the lodge for more than a century was participated in by the member. This was the o'possum super. Four fine o'possums, in prime condition, graced the table. A large crowd was in attendance and made merry until late. Bufghters of Liberty,

Progressive Council, No. 12. Daughters of Liberty, met in Corsley's Hall, Swansboro, last night.

Indianola Tible of Red Men, No. 21 met last night at Eleventh and Hull Streets. Regular business was the order.

The Sunday school at Asbury Methodist Church will celebrate Christmas this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The program is one of the best eyer held in this church. The affair will be conducted by the following committee: J. S. Renner, Mass Nellie Smith and Miss Mattle Walker. The organist will be Miss Lucy Best.

Odd-Fellows of Manchester and Richmond will have a big meeting Thursday, December 20, at Metropolitan Lodge, Church Hill, in Richmond, All the lodges will be lavited to attend in a body. Pagst Grand Marshal George W. Graves, District Deputies J. M. Lancaster, Eutler Wilson the charges this morning.

VOTE TO ELIMINATE DANGEROUS PLAYS

NEW YORK, December 27 .- Fifty colleges out of approximately sixtyfour in the Intercollegiate Athletic As-sociation have voted for the retention of the American football game with the elimination of mass plays and the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays. This was made known to-night by the executive com-mittee of the association on the eve

of the meeting to be held to-morrow Five institutions voted that present game is satisfactory except in minor detail; seventeen favored the English game of Rugby; seven took a midway position between the American game and Rugby, and nine voted that either the American game should be radically changed or Rugby substituted.

The executive committee, it was announced, favored the changes proposed by the substitute of

posed by the athletic committee of West Point, and would so report to the convention to-morrow. The West Point committee has prepared a reso-lution declaring that football has de-veloped dangers which are recognized to be intolerable, and that it has be-

veloped dangers which are recognized to be intolerable, and that it has become necessary to eradicate undue roughness.

Among the abuses of the game, the West Point committee names are:

"An excessive desire to win at any cast, which develops a tendency to semi-professional games; the practice of employing professional coaches lot identified with the college, and a detaption of the playing of obviously overmatched contests should be prohibited, and to this end the forward pass is condemned as extremely dangerous, and to this end the forward pass is condemned as extremely dangerous, and to this end the forward pass is condemned as extremely dangerous, and to this end the forward pass is condemned, and penalties are provided for player receiving the plass. Dragging and pulling of a fallen player is condemned, and penalties are provided for players piling up on a man who has fallen with the ball.

Sixty-four delegates and thirteen non-members of the association will attend the convention to-morrow. The association is a governing body, and has no direct control over college sports, but whatever it recommends will more than likely meet with the approval of the rules committee. The fact that the executive committee favors the, West Point resolution indicates that the game probably will be changed.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS HURT.

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Fight Follows Game Between Orientals in San Francisco.

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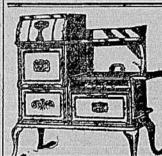
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 27.

—Three Japanese football players were injured yesterday in a fight that followed the second annual contest between the Chinese Imperial cloven and the Japanese Fuji team, playing the American game. All the players and many of the spectators joined in the fight, which continued until a riot call summoned the police.

The game resulted in a victory for the Japanese team, 10 to 0. The Chinese players took the ball from the field. The Japanese believed they had won the ball by winning the game, and set out to recapture it. The fight followed.

League at h wood alcohol in-RALDIC sloohol immediately had a Fastern effect, and medical assistance reform he summoned to help aim wres-this arks, of the City Hospital corps, same trerwards returned to his home,

associates. Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Ra-leigh, was elected president. Prelimi-naries for next season were perfected. Don't forget to order Bell Telephone crvice in your home is time to get your name in the new directory. List-ings close soon. Call Contract Depart-ment.



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